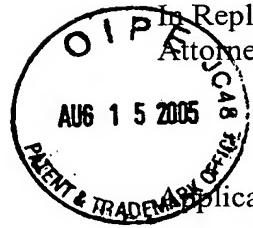


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action, dated July 13, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application.

The Examiner has requested election and restriction between Species I, corresponding to Figs. 3-11, and Species II, corresponding to Figs. 12-17. Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Species I, which is covered by pending claims 1-4, 9 and 10 in the above-identified application.

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Examination and allowance of claims 1-4, 9 and 10 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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